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SUBJECT: ROK FOREIGN MINISTER TRAVELS IN SUPPORT OF
FOREIGN POLICY CHANGES

1. I MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTERS KIM YONG SHIK JULY 23.
HE EXPRESSED HIS GREAT SATISFACTION WITH VISIT OF
SECRETARY ROGERS AND SAID THAT PRESIDENT PARK WAS
PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH CONVERSATIONS AND RESULTS
OF VISIT. ROKG IS NOW PROCEEDING ALONG LINES AGREED
WITH SECRETARY.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER WILL MEET WITH UNCORK COMMISSION
MEMBERS TODAY TO SECURE SUPPORT FOR POSTPONEMENT OF
THEIR REPORT UNTIL MID-AUGUST. I TOLD FOREIGN MINISTER
I HAD DISCUSSED THIS WITH AUSTRALIAN AND PHILIPPINE
REPRESENTATIVES WHO SAW NO PROBLEM IN POSTPONING
SUBMISSION OF REPORT. DUTCH REPRESENTATIVE'S ONLY
RESERVATION CONCERNED HIS OWN LEAVE PLANS.
L". FOREIGN MINISTER SAID HE WAS LEAVING THIS WEEK FOR AN EXTENDED
TRIP TO SEEK WIDER SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT PARK'S JUNE 23
PROPOSALS AND IN PARTICULAR ADMISSION OF TWO KOREAS TO UN.
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HIS ITINERARY IS SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL.) FOREIGN MINISTER

IS BEGINNING HIS TRIP IN NEW YORK WHERE HE MAY APPOINT
LMENT WITH SECRETARY GENERWL WALDHEIM WITH WHOM HE IS WELL
ACQUAINTED FROM EARLIER DAYS AS KOREAN UN OBSERVER. HE
INTENDS TO REQUEST THAT WALDHEIM INCLUDE IN HIS KEYNOTE
SPEECH SUPPORT FOR DUAL ADMISSION ON THE BASIS OF
PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY. HE IS HOPEFUL OF SUCCESS
GIVEN WALDHEIM'S EARLIER COMMITMENT TO UNIVERSALITY.
WHILE IN NEW YORKHE WILL, OF COURSE. BE SEEING AMBASSADOR
SCALI FOR AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND OTHER CHIEF OF

MISSION AT THE UN. THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID HE HAD
NO PLANS TO GO TO WASHINGTON IN VIEW OF THE RECENT
MEETIMGS HERE WITH THE SECRETARY BUT IF ANYONE IN WASHINGTON
WISHED TO SEE HIM HE HAD PLENTY OF FREE TIME AND COULD GO
ON SHORT NOTICE. HE WILL BE STAYING IN NEW YORK UNTIL
ABOUTJULY 31 OR AUGUST 1.

4. HE WILL THEN GO TO MEXICO FOR A FEW DAYS AND ON TO
BRAZIL. IN BOTH PLACES HE WOULD SEEK SUPPORT FOR DUAL
ADMISSION AND JUNE 23 PROPOSALS. HE IS ALSO SEEKING
APPOINTMENTS WITH FRENCH AND DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTERS.
IF THESE ARE POSSIBLE HE WILL GO TO EUROPE. HE HAS
ALREADY ARRANGED A VISIT TO TUNISIA FOR A TALK WITH
FOREIGN MINISTER MAYMOUBI WITH WHOM HE HAS GOOD
RELATIONS. HE HOPES MAYMOUBI WILL BE COOPERATIVE IN
PROMOTING SUPPORT FOR ROKG PROPOSALS AMONG NON-ALIGNED
COUNTRIES.

5. THROUGHOUT HIS TRAVELS, THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID
HE WOULD BE STRESSING THE DESIRABILITY OF DUAL ADMISSION

ALONG THE LINES DISCUSSED WITH SECRETARY ROGERS. AT
MY SUGGESTION, HE SAID HE WOULD INSTRUCT HIS EMBASSIES
ELSEWHERE TO FOLLOW THE SAME LINE AND WOULD ISSUE
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS REPRESENTATIVES IN UNCURK
CAPITALS IN ORBER TO ASSURE COOPERATION ON UNCURK REPORT.
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